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Kalispell, Mont.

# GLAD NEWS

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## CURRYS' Present Select List Of Gladiolus Varieties

	Bulbs			Bulblets
	Large	Medium	Small	
ABIGAIL	\$1.00	\$ .75	\$ .50	5....25
Lavender. Good new-comer.				
ALGONQUIN	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Light red. Well-established.				
ATHLONE	.30	.20	.10	10....25
Blush-white. Many open.				
BADGER BEAUTY	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Lavender. Unusually clear color.				
BENGASI	.75	.50	.25	6....25
Huge pink. Tall, ruffled.				
BETTY'S CHOICE	.50	.25	.15	8....25
Rose, suffused cream. Interesting.				
BIG TOP	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Deep pink. One of best, big.				
BLACK PANTHER	.30	.20	.10	10....25
Black-red. Giant size, colossal.				
BLAZE	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Scarlet. Brilliant, decorative.				
BLUE BEAUTY	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Light violet. Standard "blue".				
BOLERO	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Smoky. Orange cast. Very novel.				
BUCKEYE BRONZE	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Smoky. First time at low price.				
BURMA	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Deep rose. Fine. Ruffled, showy.				
CONNECTICUT YANKEE	1.00	.75	.50	5....25
Light pink. Exhibition type.				
CORONA	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Cream. Pink picotee edge. Huge.				
DAYDREAM	.50	.30	.20	10....25
Light pink, mottled deeper.				
Very early, ruffled, tall, fine.				
DIEPPE	.30	.20	.10	10....25
Scarlet. Rated 3rd place 1948				
Canadian G. S. Symposium. See cut.				
DREAM CASTLE	.30	.20	.10	10....25
Pink. Late, tall, many open.				
DUSTY MILLER	.30	.20	.10	10....25
Smoky. One of best. Healthy.				
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	.10	.06	.04	10....25
Lavender. Big ruffled florets.				
ETHEL CAVE-COLE	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Pink. Light, huge, early.				
FABULOUS	1.00	.75	.50	5....25
Light red with blotch of red				
and white in throat. Fine.				
FIRST LADY	.25	.15	.10	25....20
Pink, ruffled, tall, cream throat.				
GARDENIA	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Cr.-white. Best all-round				
commercial. Medium size.				
GAVOTTE	.75	.50	.30	10....50
Pink, cream throat, frilled.				
GLEAM	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Yellow, very ruffled, striking.				
GOLDEN BEAUTY	1.50	1.10	.75	3....25
Yellow, Australian choice for				
best yellow.				
GOLDEN TETON	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Yellow, very tall, large florets,				
tallman rose colors.				
HARRY PERIAM'S MEMORY	.50	.25	.10	8....25
Pink, self color, Australian.				
HAWKEYE RED	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 10
Scarlet, clear, bright.				
HI HAT	.35	.25	.10	10....35
Orange-pink, tall, late.				
INTRUDER	.75	.50	.25	10....50
Red, sizeable newer variety.				
JULES AMOTT	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Red, reddest of reds, very tall.				
JUNE DAY	1.00	.60	.40	2....25
Pink, one of earliest, newer.				
KENWOOD	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Red, big, often outstanding.				
KEWPIE	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Red, miniature, under 2½ inches. See cut.				
KING LEAR	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Purple, ruffled, attractive.				
LADRONE	1.00	.60	.40	3....25
Rose doree, yellow blotch.				
LADY BOO	.50	.25	.10	10....25
Pink. Pure shell self color.				
LADY JANE	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Cream, almost a light yellow.				
Rates 90 points Canadian Symposium.				
LANTANA	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Orange, short, but large florets.				
LAVENDER PRINCE	.30	.20	.10	Pkg. 25
Lavender, deep, tall.				

### Seeds From Planned Crosses

Package of 5 Seeds, 20c

ABIGAIL X GOLDEN TETON  
D. BOTH'S MEMORY X DIEPPE  
D. BOTH'S MEMORY X GAYLORE  
FABULOUS X ROSE DELIGHT  
GAYLORE X MISS WISCONSIN  
GAYLORE X LADY BOO  
GAYLORE X BENGASI  
GAYLORE X SUSQUEHANNA  
LADY JANE X MISS WISCONSIN  
LADY JANE X RANGOON  
LADY JANE X BADGER BEAUTY  
MT. INDEX X GOLDEN TETON  
MT. INDEX X ABIGAIL  
PINK CHARM X ABIGAIL  
RED CHARM X GOLDEN TETON  
SNOW PRINCESS X ABIGAIL  
SNOW PRINCESS X PINK CHARM  
Others on request

### Send to CURRYS' Glads Kalispell, Montana; HOW TO ORDER

CURRYS' Glads pay the postage on all retail orders.

CURRYS' Large bulbs are young stock, first time to Large size, and will be 1½-2 inches in diameter. Older bulbs are larger, and we will furnish them on request, but we do not consider them as satisfactory as the others. Many experienced growers order Medium bulbs, which give nice bloom and produce an acclimated Large bulb for the following season. Our Medium bulbs range from ¾ to 1¼ inches in diameter.

Minimum order is \$2.00.  
Send remittance in full with order.  
On orders over \$10.00, deduct 10% as a cash discount.  
On orders over \$20.00 deduct 20% as a cash discount.

## NEWER!



CURRYS' varieties at the First Canadian Regional Show. Left to right, three spikes of 47477C that won "Best Seedling 3-spikes" award, SUSQUEHANNA, DIEPPE, SEEDLING, VANGOLD. Foreground, KEWPIE.

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## WIGS Originations Score Again

Kalispell, Jan. 25. — Glads originating in the western International gladiolus section (WIGS) of North America, are continuing to make commendable performances all over the world, according to latest reports. Varieties such as MISTAYA (Ketcheson, British Columbia), MT. INDEX (Miller, Washington), MYRNA FAY (Lines, Idaho) ORCHID MARVEL (Jack, B. C.), and SUN SPOT (Roberts, Idaho), are leaders in anyone's plantings. This fact is disclosed by a study of accumulated show reports and testimonials.

A complete list of good WIGS introductions would be very imposing. The WIGS is composed of the following border provinces and states: Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Saskatchewan and Washington.

### TWO REASONS WHY GLADS DISAPPEAR FROM THE MARKET

We all know that the longer a variety has been on the market, the cheaper it becomes, until it gets down to the "ten cents a large bulb" class. Here it stays until something better replaces it, or until time wears on its constitutional weaknesses. Many of the newer, and therefore expensive varieties, of only a few years back are now entering into this lower price-level stage. Buyers can be assured that the glads getting this far have much to recommend them, and that they will continue to stay with us as long as they are capable of holding their own.

CURRYS' Glads feature the lower-priced varieties that have made the grade, and replace them only when something better comes along, or when constitutional weaknesses have caught up with them.

### DESCRIPTIVELY - NUMBERED VARIETIES ATTRACT

Many readers wonder about our numbered varieties, like 47477C and 49312C. These are our own creations, and good enough to be introduced as named varieties. However, they do not quite exemplify our ideal, and so we give them a descriptive number, which tells more about them than any name could. More about that later. We have been originating varieties for the past ten years, without having named anything, and the above two are the best of the lot, to-date. We invite you to try these two favored selections of ours; likewise, comments on their performance will be appreciated.

Now to explain how the numbers describe the variety. The first two digits give the year of introduction, the next digit divulges the size of floret, the last two digits give the color class, and the letter at the end gives the initial of the hybridizer. 49312C is therefore a 1949 introduction

(49), has medium-sized florets (3 is the national classification number to designate glads with medium-sized florets), is a deep yellow (12, according to national color classification), and is a Curry origination (C). In addition, the glad is tall and straight, slender-stemmed, possesses fine cut-flower qualities, and the slightly hooded florets are airily arranged on the stem.

47477C, introduced by us in 1947 at \$1.00 a bulb is now 50 cents for a Large bulb. Its number reveals it to be of large size and a light violet with blotch. There is some flecking; nevertheless, the florists like it. It is tall and straight, has excellent form, large florets that overlap without crowding, and all in all is one of our favorite outflower varieties. We can quote wholesale prices on this to anyone wanting something absolutely different to supply the florists with.

	Large	Bulbs Medium	Small	Bulblets
SNOW PRINCESS	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
White, standard commercial, but also good show flower.				
SPOTLIGHT	.20	.15	.10	Pkg. 25
Deep yellow, red blotch in throat, plain-petalled.				
STRATHNAVER	1.50	1.10	.75	1....05
Tall white from Australia. Much in demand.				
SUMMER GAL	1.50	1.00	.75	1....05
Deep pink, grand size to florets. One is a bouquet.				
SUNRISE	.25	.15	.10	8....25
Salmon, light mid-ribs.				
SUN SPOT	1.00	.60	.40	2....25
Outstanding golden apricot.				
SUSANNAH	.25	.15	.10	10....25
Light pink, beautiful ruffling.				
SUSQUEHANNA	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Apricot, tall, strong grower, see cut.				
TARAWA	.75	.60	.40	10....50
Scarlet. Splendid.				
TITAN	.15	.10	.05	5....05
Medium pink. Big, colorful.				
TROCADERO	1.25	1.00	.50	1....25
Orange, carrot color.				
TUNIA'S MAHOMET	.50	.30	.20	10....25
Smoky plum. Very nice.				
VANGOLD	.30	.20	.10	10....20
Deepest yellow, see cut.				
VULCAN	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Reddish-purple. Large and beautiful.				
WHITE GOLD	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
Cream, tall, large florets. Habit of winning "best basket".				
WHITE WINGS	1.50	1.00	.60	1....05
Ruffled white from Australia, very good record.				
WINGS OF SONG	.09	.05	.03	Pkg. 10
A pink that sometimes can't be beaten. Variable.				
W. R. READER	.10	.06	.04	Pkg. 25
Rose-pink, lighter throat. Early and large. Good bulbs.				
47477C	.50	.30	.20	10....25
Our own violet-pink, tall. See cut.				
49312C	1.00	.75	.50	1....05
New yellow of ours. Tall, medium decorative. Deep color.				
YANKEE LASS	2.50	1.50	1.00	1....25
Medium pink, beautiful self-color. Many open.				

### THE SO-CALLED "GLADIOLUS THIRPS" MAY BE A PRODUCT OF ENVIRONMENT

Too often, growers fail to recognize thrips injury when they see it. Those "balled" and otherwise crippled and disfigured blooms are not usually due to disease, but to thrips injury. And experienced growers will tell you that this is the work of the "gladiolus thrips," and that it is a different species from the one that appears on the blooms that open up nicely. We believed this way until recently, also; but a little observation associated with the planting of untreated bulbs has made us change our mind. We now feel that the so-called "gladiolus thrips" is the product of any thrips, and/or its eggs, that may be planted with untreated bulbs. This fellow grows right up with the plant, his environment suits him, and he gets in to the bud-spike as it forms. From here on it doesn't take him long to ruin the bloom even before it begins to show color. So we say, a simple, but adequate pre-planting treatment is certainly a "must" to any would-be gladiolus grower, regardless of the source of his bulbs. Supplement this with a reasonable spraying program after the plants are up, and thrips-control is assured.



